



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hidekazu TANAKA

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated September 25, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Claims 1-9 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claim 1 is amended.

II. AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

(There are no amendments to the drawings)

III. AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

(There are no amendments to the specification)